REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the claims herewith and the claims as originally presented are and were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§101, 102, 103 and 112. The amendments to the claims were made solely to correct a typographical error.

More specifically, applicants have amended claim 19. That is, line 8 of claim 19 as submitted in the Amendment mailed on November 12, 2004 has been changed herein from "(b_real · b av) x (T vbr)" to "(b_real - b av) x (T vbr)."

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

Consideration and entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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